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## Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1700

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For: EXPANDED POROUS POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE FILM HAVING ELASTIC RECOVERY PROPERTY IN THICKNESS-WISE DIRECTION OF THE FILM.

PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF, AND USE OF THE POROUS FILM

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2008.